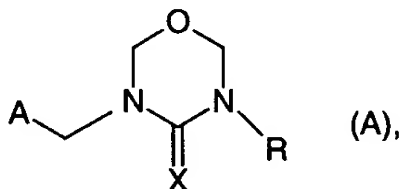


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23. A composition for controlling insects or representatives of the order Acarina, which comprises an effective insecticidal or acaricidal combination of one or more compounds of the formula



in which

A is an unsubstituted or mono- to tetrasubstituted, aromatic or non-aromatic monocyclic or bicyclic heterocyclic radical, in which the substituents of A are selected from the group consisting of C₁-C₃alkyl, C₁-C₃alkoxy, halogen, halo-C₁-C₃alkyl, cyclopropyl, halocyclopropyl, C₂-C₃alkenyl, C₂-C₃alkynyl, halo-C₂-C₃alkenyl, halo-C₂-C₃alkynyl, halo-C₁-C₃alkoxy, C₁-C₃alkylthio, halo-C₁-C₃alkylthio, allyloxy, propargyloxy, allylthio, propargylthio, haloallyloxy, haloallylthio, cyano and nitro;

R is hydrogen, C₁-C₆alkyl, phenyl-C₁-C₄alkyl, C₃-C₆cycloalkyl, C₂-C₆alkenyl or C₂-C₆alkynyl; and X is N-NO₂ or N-CN,

in the free form or in salt form, optionally tautomers thereof, in the free form or salt form, and the compound:

(XLI) fipronil;

and at least one formulation auxiliary.

24. A composition according to claim 23 in which, in the compound of formula (A), the cyclic base skeleton of A contains 2 to 4 double bonds.

25. A composition according to claim 23 in which, in the compound of the formula (A), the cyclic base skeleton of A contains 1 up to and including 4 heteroatoms.

26. A composition according to claim 25 in which, in the compound of the formula (A), the cyclic base skeleton of A contains 1, 2 or 3 heteroatoms, selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur and nitrogen, not more than one of the heteroatoms contained in the cyclic base skeleton being an oxygen or a sulfur atom.

27. A composition according to claim 23 in which, in the compound of the formula (A) the cyclic base skeleton of A is mono-or disubstituted by substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C₁-C₃alkyl.

28. A composition according to claim 27 in which, in the compound of the formula (A), the cyclic base skeleton of A is a pyridyl, 1-oxidopyridinio or thiazolyl group.

29. A composition according to claim 23 in which, in the compound of the formula (A), X is N-NO₂.

30. A method of controlling pests, which comprises applying a composition, as defined in claim 23, to the pests or their environment.

31. A method for the protection of plant propagation material, which comprises treating the plant propagation material or the site where the propagation material is brought out with the composition according to claim 23.

32. A process for the preparation of a composition as defined in claim 23 which comprises intimately mixing the active compounds with one or more formulation auxiliaries. - -

C1 - - 33. (New Claim) A composition according to claim 23 which comprises 5-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-3-methyl-4-nitroimino-perhydro-1,3,5-oxadiazine and fipronil. - -
